

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2005/a/b

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	299,900	300,000	298,800	297,600	295,200	295,500	295,900	295,900	295,100	293,400	293,000	293,300
Total Employed	278,600	279,100	278,300	277,500	275,500	276,200	277,000	277,400	276,900	275,600	275,400	276,100
Total Unemployed	21,300	20,900	20,500	20,100	19,700	19,300	18,900	18,500	18,200	17,800	17,500	17,200
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
<u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u>												
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	293,900	298,200	296,800	295,900	294,000	299,100	305,400	299,800	294,000	292,800	291,500	292,000
Total Employed	273,300	275,400	275,900	277,500	273,300	278,100	285,800	281,500	277,000	276,000	274,600	275,400
Total Unemployed	20,600	22,800	20,900	18,400	20,700	21,100	19,600	18,400	17,000	16,900	17,000	16,700
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,207,600	2,217,600	2,223,400	2,228,200	2,249,200	2,266,200	2,296,800	2,276,200	2,253,700	2,264,100	2,259,100	2,259,200
Total Employed	2,124,300	2,131,500	2,142,600	2,152,100	2,167,400	2,180,500	2,215,500	2,196,600	2,179,800	2,193,700	2,187,000	2,193,300
Total Unemployed	83,300	86,100	80,800	76,000	81,800	85,700	81,400	79,600	73,900	70,400	72,100	65,900
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,531,600	2,537,100	2,546,400	2,551,900	2,580,700	2,600,000	2,632,900	2,610,300	2,588,000	2,604,700	2,599,000	2,598,200
Total Employed	2,447,400	2,452,100	2,465,500	2,475,600	2,500,200	2,514,500	2,549,200	2,529,600	2,514,000	2,533,800	2,524,900	2,532,800
Total Unemployed	84,300	85,000	80,900	76,300	80,500	85,400	83,700	80,600	74,100	70,800	74,000	65,300
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,825,500	2,835,300	2,843,200	2,847,800	2,874,700	2,899,100	2,938,300	2,910,100	2,882,000	2,897,500	2,890,500	2,890,200
Total Employed	2,720,700	2,727,500	2,741,400	2,753,100	2,773,500	2,792,600	2,835,000	2,811,100	2,791,000	2,809,800	2,799,500	2,808,200
Total Unemployed	104,900	107,800	101,800	94,700	101,200	106,500	103,300	99,000	91,100	87,700	91,000	82,000
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Reflects revised population controls and model reestimation through 2005.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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